

Reception / Shop

The museum is accessed via a pleasant reception area where you will be greeted by our courteous staff. The shop sells a range of fine products, including:

- ◆ An exclusive range of Centre souvenirs - keychains, badges, glasses, shirts, and caps
- ◆ Books about the railway and the Second World War
- ◆ Locally manufactured handicrafts - soap carvings, buffalo skin stencils, Karen hand woven fabrics
- ◆ Posters and postcards

Coffee Shop & Café

The Coffee Shop & Café is open to the public as well as to Museum visitors. Coffee, tea, milkshakes, soft drinks, ice-cream, cakes, snacks, hot dogs, burgers, hot and cold food are available. Also hot breakfast in the mornings with a choice of bacon and eggs, fried or scrambled eggs, toast, baked beans etc. Panoramic view of the War Cemetery.



Opening Times

Open daily from 9.00am to 5.00pm

Admission Fees

Adults - 100 Baht

Children (7-12 years) - 50 Baht

Special Feature

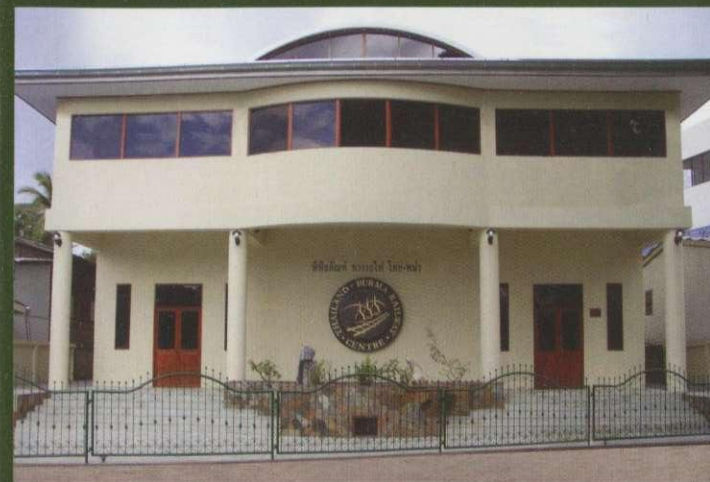
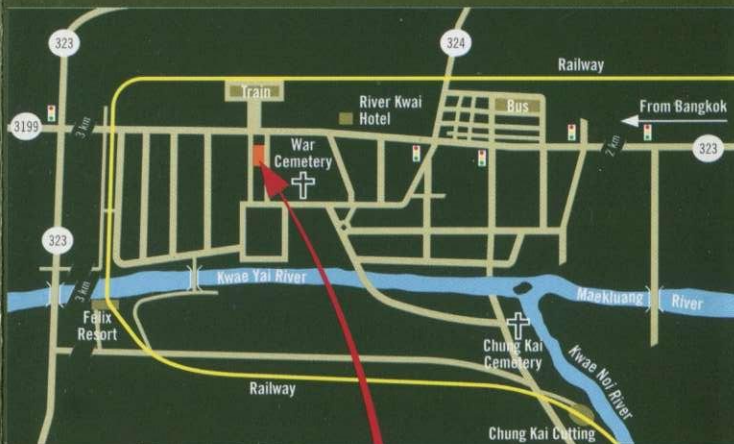
The Thailand-Burma Railway Centre holds extensive war time records in a research room. These records are available to visitors upon request. There is also a computer based record of most of the Allied prisoners of war who died on the railway.

Historical Railway Tours

A variety of personalised and in depth railway tours are available. Visit our website for details.

Location

Kanchanaburi is 128km west of Bangkok. The Centre is on the western side of the main Kanchanaburi War Cemetery, approximately 100 metres from the cemetery entrance. The cemetery is located on the left of the main street, 1km from the city centre.



Thailand-Burma Railway Centre

Kanchanaburi, Thailand

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About The Centre

The Thailand-Burma Railway Centre is an interactive museum, research and information centre dedicated to presenting the story of the Thailand-Burma Railway. The railway ran from Nong Pladuk in Thailand to Thanbuzyayay in Burma and was built by the Imperial Japanese Army during World War II. The Centre is fully air-conditioned and offers the visitor an educational and moving experience.

Museum Galleries



The museum area has many galleries and displays

- ◆ Introduction / Timeline
- ◆ Planning, Construction And Logistics
- ◆ The Geography Of The Railway
- ◆ Living Conditions
- ◆ Medical Aspects
- ◆ Summary Of Deaths
- ◆ The End Of The Railway
- ◆ After The War



Exhibit Highlights

- ◆ A lightbox map showing the dispersal of PoWs throughout the Japanese controlled areas of Asia
- ◆ A 9-metre long 1:50,000 three-dimensional scale model of the entire length of the railway
- ◆ A 3-metre deep model of a railway cutting being constructed



- ◆ Large screen video display
- ◆ Many war time photographs of the railway under construction not previously published
- ◆ Diorama of prisoner of war campsite and railway construction site



- ◆ More than sixty display panels describing the history of the railway from inception to its removal post war



- ◆ Original PoW relics and artifacts

